

rior Courts of Montgomery altered. Montgomery, shall be holden on the last Monday of August next; and that the Superior Courts of Law and Equity for the said County of Montgomery, shall thereafter be holden on the last Monday in February and August, in each and every year thereafter, and that all process shall issue and be returnable accordingly.

Stanly to constitute a part of the 5th Judicial Circuit.

V. *Be it further enacted*, That the County of Stanly shall hereafter constitute a part of the fifth Judicial Circuit in this State, and the Judge and Solicitor who shall attend the Superior Courts in said County, shall be respectively entitled to the same pay for attending said Courts, that they now by law are entitled to receive for attending other Superior Courts in said Circuit.

The Sheriff of Montgomery to act in the County of Stanly also, until that City elects a Sheriff.

VI. *Be it further enacted*, That the Sheriff elected in and for the County of Montgomery at the last election of Sheriff, shall have, possess and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the rules, regulations, restrictions and liabilities, in and for the Counties of Montgomery and Stanly, that he has heretofore exercised and been subjected to in the County of Montgomery, before the passage of the Act laying off and erecting the said County of Stanly, until a Sheriff shall be appointed, as provided for in the Act to which this is supplemental; and until a Sheriff shall be appointed for said County of Montgomery, by the first County Court of the County of Montgomery, which shall happen after the passage of this Act; and whenever a Sheriff shall be appointed for said Counties respectively, by the County Court of Stanly and the County Court of Montgomery, a majority of the acting Justices being present, the respective Sheriffs thereof so appointed, shall continue in office in their several Counties until Sheriffs shall be elected by the free white men therein respectively, according to law.

Seat of Justice in Stanly to be called Albemarle.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the seat of Public Justice in the said County of Stanly, shall be called "Albemarle," and by that name shall be known, and be recognized hereafter.

[Ratified, the 11th day of January, 1841.]